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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1688

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PORG, GV, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOURE'S REQUEST FOR STATE VISIT

REF: STATE 230368

1. MINEXTAFF FIFY CISSOKO RECEIVED ME SEPTEMBER 13. I PASSED ON "INDICATIONS" OF USG'S CONSIDERED VIEWS CONTAINED IN STATE 228820 AND AMPLIFIED BY FIRST PARA REFTEL. GUINEAN AMBASSADOR TO US IBRAHIMA CAMARA WAS ALSO PRESENT DURING SESSION; HE EXPRESSED SPECIAL PLEASURE AT HIS RECENT MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE IN WASHINGTON.

2. CISSOKO BRISTLED NOT AT THE BAD NEWS CONTAINED IN MY PRESENTATION, BUT AT LEARNING THAT PRESIDENCY PROTOCOL CHIEF BANGOURA HAD RAISED SUBJECT OF PRESIDENT-TO-PRESIDENT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR CROSBY. CISSOKO SAID MATTER HAD BEEN "BADLY INTRODUCED" THAT WAY. QUESTION WAS NOT JUST OF SOME CASUAL MEETING BUT OF FULL STATE VISIT. CISSOKO SAID HE STILL HOPED FOR FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM WASHINGTON TO HIS NOTE. I REPEATED FORMULATION ABOUT LONG LEAD-TIME REQUIRED IN SETTING UP ANY STATE VISIT TO US. CISSOKO ENDED BY SAYING THAT AT ANY RATE HE LOOKED FOR EARLY USG RESPONSE. HE DID NOT DEAL WITH POSSIBILITY OF MEETING BETWEEN TOURE AND THE SECRETARY.  
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IF TOURE DOES GO TO UNGA, IT WILL NOT BE UNTIL FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER, HOWEVER.  
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